

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner:

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Title: MULTIFUNCTIONAL AND MULTISPECTRAL BIOSENSOR

DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003 for one (1) month from April 16, 2003 to May 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required large entity fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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